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Alexandria under the current Soviet-Egyptian barter agreement. He reports the following, observed during his two days in the port:

- He observed six Soviet merchant ships in port, each weighing about 6,000 to 8,000 gross tons. These vessels discharged what were reported by the Rumanian pilot to be crates of arms and munitions. The crates seemed to be extremely heavy, since the cranes could only lift one crate at a time. The Soviet ships discharged the cargo immediately. The cargo was then transported from Constanta into the interior of Rumania.
- b. Three Rumanian warships were observed in the port.

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On the arrival of ship was boarded the majority of by a party of abou whom were Russians. A thorough search was made into the crew's quarters and holds. The search was made ostensibly to uncover gold or munitions.

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